

BUILDING THE IMPOSSIBLE

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THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World were all built with only simple tools and human hands but have inspired and perplexed people for centuries.

Now the enigma behind the building of these incredible ancient monuments is revealed, with the aid of state of the art CGI, dramatisations, the latest archaeological research and the insight of legendary architects like I.M. Pei. Seven fascinating episodes recreate, from their dusty ruins, the magnificent structures as they first appeared and tell the stories, not just of the kings and queens that commissioned the constructions, but of the sculptors, architects and engineers who made the vision a reality.

2 x 52 minute programs

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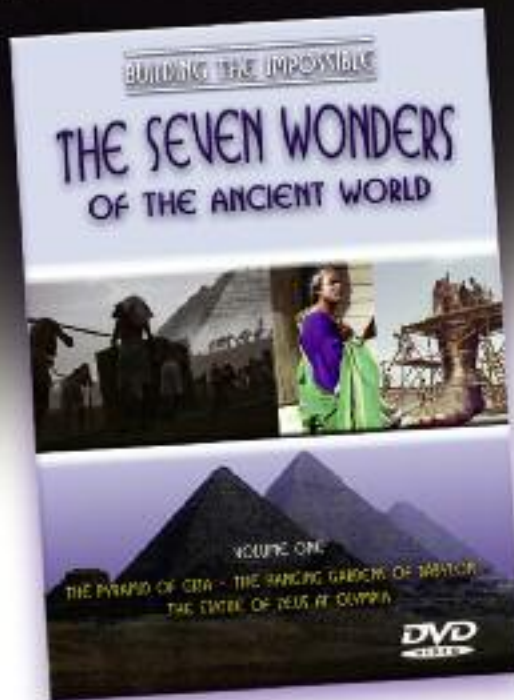
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Building the Impossible:
The Seven Wonders of the Ancient
World Program 1

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon (Babylon, Iraq)

A monument not to glory but to love by King Nebuchadnezzar for his homesick wife Amyitis. Magnificent groves, arched fountains and tumbling waterfalls in a desert.

The Statue of Zeus at Olympia (Olympia, Greece)

Awe-inspiring Olympian Zeus was completely fashioned in ivory and seated in a Doric temple. If he were standing he would have been over 59 feet tall.

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus (Bodrum, Turkey)

Built to house the remains of Mausollos, ruler of Caria, it was a monumental structure standing 140 feet high.

The Pyramid of Giza (Giza, Egypt)

Of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, only the Pyramid of Giza stands.

Building the Impossible: The
Seven Wonders of the Ancient
World Program 2

The Pyramid of Giza (Giza, Egypt)

For 4000 years the Pyramid of Khufu was the tallest structure in the world using 2,000,000 blocks of stone.

The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus (Ephesus, Turkey)

The largest temple ever built by ancient Greeks, constructed entirely of marble. A splendid shrine, home to the earth Mother Artemis of the Ephesians, burned down by a pyromaniac seeking to immortalize his name.

The Colossus of Rhodes (Rhodes, Greece)

This mysterious statue was a thank-offering to the Sun God Helios - the patron deity of Rhodes for the city's deliverance from a siege. A gigantic bronze figure 120 feet high, toppled by an earthquake in 226 BC.

The Pharos of Alexandria (Alexandria, Egypt)

A magnificent lighthouse standing over 400 feet high, was designed and built to guide ships safely to the harbour of Alexandria. A huge fire was reflected from the top and could be seen 50 miles out to sea

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